

Application No.: 09/891,730  
Filing Date: June 25, 2001  
First Named Inventor Steven Verhaverbeke  
Examiner's Name: Umez-Eronini, Lynette T.  
Art Unit: 1765  
Attorney Docket No.: 4990 USA/W-C/W-C/JB1

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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 Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- Preliminary Amendment

Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action

Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)

Notice of Appeal

RCE (Request for Continued Examination)

Supplemental Declaration

Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Copies of IDS citations

Petition for Extension of Time

Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)

Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)

Certified Copy of Priority Document

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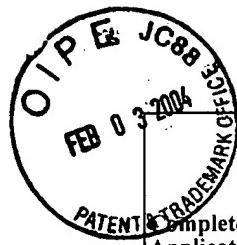
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>					
Fee	Fee	Fee				
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>		<u>Fee Paid</u>
1001	7702001	385		Utility application filing fee		
1002	3402002	170		Design application filing fee		
1003	5302003	265		Plant filing fee		
1004	7702004	385		Reissue filing fee		
1005	1602005	80		Provisional application filing fee		
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>						<b>\$ 0</b>

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <u>84</u>	<u>- 121** = 0</u>	X	=
Independent Claims <u>18</u>	<u>- **28 = 0</u>	X	=
Multiple Dependent			

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

### Large Entity Small Entity

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>				
Fee	Fee	Fee			
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>	
1202	182202	9		Claims in excess of 20	
1201	862201	43		Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2902203	145		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	862204	43		**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	182205	9		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

**SUBTOTAL (2)** \$ 0

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<b>Large Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Fee Paid</b>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1813	8,800	1813	8,800
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	420	2252	210
1253	950	2253	475
1254	1,480	2254	740
1255	2,010	2255	1,005
1401	330	2401	165
1402	330	2402	165
1403	290	2403	145
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,330	2453	665
1501	1,330	2501	665
1502	480	2502	240
1503	640	2503	320
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	770	2809	385
1814	110	2814	55
1810	770	2810	385
1801	770	2801	385
1802	900	1802	900
1504	300	1504	300
1505	300	1505	300
1803	130	1803	130
1808	130	1808	130
1454	1,330	1454	1,330

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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